

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LIU et al.
Serial No.: 09/827,056
Filing Date: April 3, 2001

Docket No: 16405-0013
Group Art Unit: 2811
Examiner: Tran, T.F.

For: **METHOD OF FABRICATING HIGH-COUPLING RATIO SPLIT GATE FLASH MEMORY CELL ARRAY**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

Applicant is

- a small entity -- verified statement:
 - attached.
 - already filed.
- other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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Extension fee due with this request \$400.00

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on October 9, 2002, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231. Date: October 9, 2002

Vicki Naso

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

No additional fee for claims required.
 Total additional fee for claims required \$_____.

FEE PAYMENT

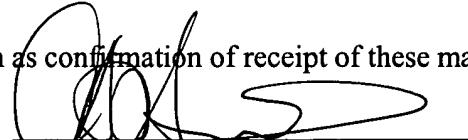
Attached is check in the sum of \$
 Charge Account No. 02-3964 the sum of \$400.00 for extension of time
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

In the event that: a) no check to cover the filing fee is enclosed, b) any above-referenced check is inadvertently omitted or lost, or c) any enclosed check is in an amount less than or greater than the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 02-3964. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Date: Oct 9, 2002



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